Cerritos College Dental Hygiene Program Celebrates 100% National Board Exam Pass Rate

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NORWALK, Calif. – April 22, 2014 – Cerritos College’s dental hygiene students achieved a 100 percent passage rate on the National Board exam given in the spring of 2014.

At the end of two intense years of dental hygiene coursework, the dental hygiene students take the National Board exam which is an all-day rigorous written examination.

"We are very proud to say that in our 43-year history of over 1,000 students, the dental hygiene program’s pass rate is 99.44% overall", said Dental Hygiene Instructor Dani Carroll.

Given twice a year, the National Board exam is representative of many years of study. From here, the students will advance on to take their State Board exams in June.

The Cerritos College Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation. The program has received full accreditation status each seven year accreditation cycle.

The Dental Hygiene Program is a two-year degree program. Upon completion of the program, graduating students will receive an Associate in Arts Degree in Dental Hygiene and will qualify to take the National and State Board Dental Hygiene Examinations. Successful passage of the examinations qualifies the graduate to practice dental hygiene in the State of California. For more information about the Cerritos College Dental Hygiene program, please contact Dani Carroll at (562) 860-2451 ext.2569.

About Cerritos College: Cerritos College serves as a comprehensive community college for southeastern Los Angeles County. Communities within the college’s district include Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate. Cerritos College offers degrees and certificates in more than 180 areas of study in nine divisions. Annually, more than 1,200 students successfully complete their course of studies, and enrollment currently averages 23,000 students. Visit Cerritos College online at http://www.cerritos.edu/.

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